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WITH CHEERSRoosevelt the Big Figure at  
Harvard Today

## HE OVERSHADOWED ALL

It Was the First Time That an Ex-  
President Had Honored the Cam-  
bridge University Commence-  
ment Exercises.

Boston, June 29.—Ex-President Roosevelt was the biggest figure in the Harvard commencement to-day and was greeted with cheers from the moment he entered Massachusetts hall. He met Governor Hughes and they conversed animatedly for fifteen minutes, but Hughes never cracked a smile. In Sanders' address, a great compliment was paid when President Lowell awarded honorary degrees as follows:

Doctors of laws, Governor C. E. Hughes, J. Pierpont Morgan, General Horace Porter, President McLaughlin of the institute of technology, and Samuel Williston, professor of law at Harvard.

Masters of arts, Robert Archey Woods, engaged in settlement work in Boston, John Eliot Tukey, an ornithologist, and Thomas Livermore, a Boston financier.

Doctors of science, Sir John Murray, natural scientist, London; Theodore Richards, chemist, Germantown, Pa.; Theobald Smith, pathologist, Albany, N. Y.

Doctor of letters, George Prothero, historian, of Cambridge, Eng.

Never before had an ex-president of the United States honored a Harvard commencement procession with his presence, and the Harvard authorities were in the line of march to-day by Col. Theodore Roosevelt. The tremendous force of the column dominated the whole scene from the moment of his arrival, and "Bwana Tumbo" almost shrank from the sight of the man who had been the greatest figure in the world since the death of Napoleon.

When Col. Roosevelt took his place in line as president of the Harvard Alumni association, the procession began to move the appearance of a political parade, for Senators Henry Cabot Lodge and William Murray Crane of Massachusetts, Governor Draper, Lieutenant-Governor Francis Chase, and many of the state politicians occupied prominent positions in the line.

Headed by President A. Lawrence Lowell, at precisely 10 o'clock the procession filed into Sanders' hall, where the exercises of the day and the award of over 800 degrees began, a larger assembly than ever before received titles from Harvard.

Five scholars of the first group, chosen by the faculty solely for their intellectual achievements, delivered addresses. One speaker hailed from Vancouver, B. C., and another from Panama, and their subjects were almost as far apart as their homes; Farnham Bishop of Ancon, canal zone, spoke tersely on "Our Socialist State at Panama"; W. K. Huff of Sedalia, Mo., presented an original plan for vivifying the G. O. Nelson of Buffalo, N. Y., gave a learned Latin address; H. A. Bellows of Boston talked in cultured style on medieval literature, while J. E. Cates of Vancouver chose Henry VIII. as the subject of his oration.

As the governor and his escort of National Lancers clattered out of the yard after the award of the degrees and diplomas, the alumni gathered for lunch in Massachusetts hall. At 2:15 the procession of alumni assembled for the march to their annual dinner at the Memorial hall, with Colonel Roosevelt at the head of the line. As president of the alumni association, Mr. Roosevelt introduced Dr. Eliot as the speaker of the day and was greeted with thunderous applause as he mounted the platform.

## LOSS WAS \$5,000.

Serious Blaze at Farmington, N. H.,  
Last Night.

Farmington, N. H., June 29.—The entire house and barn of B. Frank Perkins of this town burned down shortly before midnight, and a fourth fire.

The fire started, it is thought, from a wire in the stable, and as the barn was connected with the house, before the occupants were aware of what was happening, the residence itself was a mass of flames.

The place is about half a mile from the depot, and help was summoned from the city of Rochester, eight miles away. A special train, containing firetrucks and apparatus, together with a great many firefighters, left Rochester shortly before midnight, and arrived in time to assist in saving the Perkins carriage manufactory which is situated about fifty feet from the house.

A high wind carried sparks for about a mile, and several large lumber piles at some distance were threatened shortly before 1 o'clock. Little livestock was in the barn, and the time of the fire, but one valuable horse was burned to death. The total loss will probably approximate \$5,000.

WANTS TO WIN IN 15 ROUNDS.  
Many Rumors Abroad—Reno Loomed with Gamblers and Thugs.

Reno, Nevada, June 29.—Fight odds are now ten to six and a half and are expected to go to 2 to 1. A tip is out that Jeff will try hard to end the last of the 13 rounds. The fight is expected to be a close one, and Jeff will try to go him one better. Jeff has a black eye as the result of Monday's boxing. All sporting partners claim the credit, but it probably belongs to Degeer. This report is circulated and denied that Jeff's right elbow is inflamed and needs an operation. The town is looted with gamblers, thugs and a new rumor every minute.

## DEFENSE BY LODGE.

Senator Lodge Spoke for Payne-Aldrich  
Tariff.

Somerville, Mass., June 29.—Declaring that he believes the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill which became a law a year ago was as good a bill as could be made "under the crude and unscientific method" and urging the voters to await the result of the investigations of the tariff board created under the bill rather than put the Democrats in power and allow a complete revision of the tariff and the consequent throwing of business "into confusion and suspense," Senator Henry Cabot Lodge addressed a large Republican rally here last night. Other speakers included Congressman Nicholas Longworth, Governor Draper, Congressman Samuel W. McCall and Mayor John M. Woods of Somerville. Senator Lodge said in part:

"The Democrats ask you to put them in power in order that they may enter a complete revision of the entire tariff, throwing business into confusion and suspense, and they propose to do it on the old and discredited methods. The Republican party, which is quite aware that no tariff is permanent, that conditions change and that rates of duty must from time to time be altered, ask you to await the information of the tariff boards so that when we revise one schedule or all the schedules we may do so intelligently and scientifically, and not by the old and wrong methods."

Congressman Longworth in his address, lauded the work of the session of Congress which has just closed. He declared that it would go down in history as the most remarkable on record for legislative activity.

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NEW OFFICERS  
CHOSEN TODAYAt Closing Session of County  
Sunday School Assn.

## MRS. D. B. DWINNELL HEAD

Great Interest Was Shown by Delegates  
and Visitors Who Attended Ses-  
sions During the Past Two  
Days in Barre.

To-day's session, the second and last of the annual convention of Washington county Sunday schools was opened in the Baptist church this morning at 9 o'clock with a song service conducted by Rev. J. B. Sargent of Northfield. The subjects of the topic "The Modern Sunday School" were taken as follows: "Model Opening Session," H. G. Woodruff of Barre; "Sunday School Missions," Mrs. Bertha Chamberlain of Plainfield; "Special Days," Walter Gresson of Barre; "The Teacher's Cooperation," Mabel Winslow and Fred Page of Barre; "The Modern Session," G. H. Ramsey of Shady Hill.

In the absence of Miss Elizabeth Van Patten of Burlington, Miss Wagner gave a short talk on the teacher training work, followed by a general discussion of the subjects taken up previously. The state field worker, Miss Edith M. Balch, then gave an interesting report of her recent tour of the county in the interests of the Sunday schools. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were followed by the election of the officers for the coming year.

The following officers, presented by the nominating committee, were selected: President, Mr. D. J. Dwyer, East Calais; vice-president, W. N. Gresson, Barre; secretary, E. A. Hoadley, Montpelier; treasurer, Robert Edson, Montpelier; state executive, Dr. O. G. Slick, Barre; superintendent of elementary department, Miss Freda M. Crahan, Montpelier; superintendent of mission department, Mrs. G. L. Bassett, Montpelier; organized adult classes, Prof. C. V. Woodbury, Northfield; home department, Mrs. F. A. Powers, Waterbury; teacher training department, Prof. P. A. Gilmore, Cabot; superintendent of temperance committee, Mrs. A. H. Cobb, Northfield; superintendent of missions, Mrs. Frank Hayden, Montpelier.

Adjournment followed and the delegates repaired to the Congregational vestry, where dinner was served. The afternoon session to-day opened with a prayer service and was followed by an address by Miss Balch on "Spiritual Lessons from the Great World's Convention."

In her remarks, Miss Balch gave a brief description of the world's Sunday school convention, held recently in the city of Washington. She spoke of the inspiring influence which spread out from the meeting. The final service, a service of consecration in charge of Rev. Vivian Hendee of Montpelier, followed.

The movement to adjourn was then made, in order to allow a number of delegates to reach the 3:05 train.

Opening of Convention.

The convention opened yesterday afternoon in the Baptist church with a large attendance. Rev. William E. Graded, pastor of the church, spoke briefly of the keynote of the convention, "Message of the Master." Following was held the appointment of committees, which were nominated as follows: Nominating committee, Rev. G. E. Evans of Warren, Mrs. Nelson of Cabot, B. J. Hatch of Adams, finance committee, B. B. Dwyer of East Calais, W. N. Gresson of Barre, E. A. Hoadley of Montpelier; resolution committee, Prof. P. A. Gilmore of Cabot, Prof. C. V. Woodbury of Northfield, A. D. Smith of Cabot.

The departmental conferences, which opened at 2:15, were an interesting and helpful discussion, and the different leaders received the close attention of the hearers throughout the meeting. Owing to the inability of several speakers to be present, a number of changes were made to the program. The different conferences and plans of meeting were as follows: Elementary conference, in charge of Mrs. F. A. Hutchinson, county superintendent of the elementary department; "Why Should We Have a Cradle Roll?" Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. J. B. Darling of this city; "Class Management of Beginners," Miss Edith Spaulding of Regent; "Advantages of New Graded Lessons for Juniors," Earl Lewis, Barre; "Interest in Junior in Missions," Mrs. F. A. Cragg, Mrs. A. M. Gates, Barre; "Advantages of Teacher Training," Miss Ellen H. Wagner of Milton, superintendent of state teacher training department.

Intermediate conference, held in the vestry of the Baptist church, with Miss Edith Balch of Burlington as leader; "The Bible School Session That Interests Intermediate," Prof. P. A. Gilmore of Cabot; "Class Activity," Mrs. Balch; reports of different organized classes; exhibit of material for use in the intermediate department; "Advantages of Teacher Training," Miss Wagner.

In the absence of expected speakers, Miss Balch spoke in connection with the work, study and methods of organizing the classes of this department.

The organized adult class conference, in charge of Prof. Woodbury, was held in the auditorium of the church. The program carried out by this department follows: "Class Problems of Growth and Maintenance," (a) In the City School, (b) In the Country School, Rev. J. W. Barnett, Barre; Rev. G. E. Evans, Warren; "New Methods," (a) As Teacher, (b) As Committee, "Results," (a) Socially, (b) Mentally, (c) Religiously, Rev. W. E. Braintree of Barre, Rev. William Shaw of Northfield; "How May Organized Classes Strengthen Church Work?" (a) Federation of Classes, (b) The Advantages of a Class Publication, Rev. A. H. Webb of Northfield. At the close of this topic, Rev. Dr. Burpee of Burlington conducted a question box.

The home department conference, in charge of Mrs. F. W. Powers, county superintendent of the department, was held in the parlors of the church. The

program follows: "What Our Home Department Is Accomplishing," "Where It Needs Strengthening," Mrs. C. N. Barber of Plainfield; "How to Meet Our Greatest Need," Miss Josephine Pisk; "The Value of a Visit," Mrs. E. R. Northrop; "Helping the Visitors and Members to Do Their Best Work," Miss Balch; "Teacher Training," Miss Wagner.

At 3:30, the convention assembled and, after the reports of the different conferences were given, Miss Wagner gave an interesting talk on "The Teacher Problem." Adjournment until evening followed.

Supper for the delegates was served in the vestry of the Congregational church, followed at 6 o'clock by another banquet given in honor of the organized classes.

The evening session opened in the Congregational church at 7:30, with a service of song led by the Hadding male chorus. Rev. G. MacArthur then spoke on "Getting in Touch with the Master." Topics under the heading, "Organized Class Rally," were responded to as follows: "Welcome," Dr. O. G. Slickney of Barre, "Response" and "Roll-call" by Prof. Woodbury of Northfield, F. S. Pease, president of the state association, came next with "Our State Organization." The offering was taken at the conclusion of his remarks. A selection by the chorus was followed by Rev. William Shaw of Northfield, the chief speaker of the evening. Mr. Shaw took as his subject, "Bible Study and Our Social Ideal." In his remarks he made a powerful appeal to the need of the organized classes for increased activity and handled his subject in a manner showing a mind thoroughly conversant with the ins and outs of the social problem facing the church to-day. The program was brought to a close with a selection by the chorus, and scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. W. Barnett.

The church was tastefully decorated in red and white, the colors of the international adult bible class. "No Purity Without Sacrifice," the international motto, was placed in large letters over the altar. The subject of the evening, "The International motto, was the banners of the different classes represented at the convention. Face-smile placards of the international motto, in red and white, were also used in the decoration scheme. It is estimated that a total of 800 persons were present at last night's meeting.

SECOND TERM  
FOR PLUMLEYSecond District Republicans  
Nominated Him Today

## MEETING IN MONTEPELIER

After the Formal Endorsement by the  
Convention, Congressman Plumley  
Defended the Payne-Aldrich  
Tariff Law.

The second district Republican convention, which met in armory hall, Montpelier, this afternoon, renominated Congressman Frank Plumley of Northfield as a candidate to represent the district in the national house, and after the convention had given him its stamp of approval Mr. Plumley addressed the delegates and visitors, taking the opportunity to defend the Payne-Aldrich tariff measure and also giving a resume of the work of the first Congress.

The convention was called to order at 2:15 this afternoon by General J. H. Lusk of Montpelier, of the committee, and the call for the convention was read by Dr. George H. Gorman of Bellows Falls. The motion to dispense with the reading of the roll was carried, after which Gen. Lusk introduced Charles C. Pitts of Brattleboro as the chairman of the convention. Hon. L. Skelton of Ludlow was made secretary and Frank Palmer of St. Johnsbury assistant.

There were 212 delegates present out of 367.

On motion of Charles H. Downer of Sharon, the secretary was instructed to extend the following message to President Taft:

"The Republican convention of the second Vermont district sends you greetings. We congratulate you on the magnificent record of your administration in meeting our heartfelt pledges with performance. We pledge you our hearty support and we assure you of our confidence in your leadership."

On motion of Joseph G. Martin of Brookline, the following committee on resolutions was named: W. H. Bishop of Essex county, E. G. White of Washington county, E. M. Harvey of Washington county, George W. Flagg of Orange county, J. G. Gross of Orleans county and J. C. Frye of Caledonia county.

Then, W. W. Holden of Northfield named Frank Plumley of Northfield in nomination for representative, stating that Mr. Plumley was a man who had never bought his nomination and who stood for honest politics. The nomination was seconded by E. G. White of Washington, H. G. Barber of Brattleboro, W. H. Jeffrey of West Burke and L. M. Downer of Randolph. There being no other nominations, Mr. Plumley was unanimously elected.

Then the committee on resolutions reported.

The resolutions are as follows:—

"Resolved, That we again announce our faith in the principle of protection for American industries and we regard the Payne bill with favor. Under its wise provisions, the revenue of the government has been greatly increased, it being fully and amply employed everywhere, and the farmer is enjoying prosperity unparalleled in all history."

"We, therefore, most cordially approve the course of our senators and representatives in Congress in voting for the measure."

"Resolved, That we heartily endorse the attitude of Congressman Plumley in his support of President Taft's administration."

The resolutions go on to commend Plumley for his attitude toward a change of the House rules which will "restore the real legislative powers, remove the control of the speaker and has given a fatal blow to the old regime as long dominant in the House."

Mr. Plumley was then introduced to the convention.

PLUMLEY'S SPEECH.

Defends New Tariff Law—Tells What  
Sixth Congress Did.

In accepting the nomination for representative, Congressman Plumley spoke substantially as follows:

The primary purpose of a tariff act is to produce revenue for the government. This the Dingley act was latterly unable to accomplish.

The ordinary disbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, over ordinary receipts were \$28,381,737.91. With less than eleven months in service, the deficit this year will be not far from \$11,000,000, and were the corporation tax paid there would be a surplus to day of about \$14,000,000. The actual increase in receipts in less than eleven months of the Payne tariff are \$2,855,494.22. And notwithstanding the fact that the country has grown and its needs have similarly expanded, economy in administration has reclaimed the ordinary annual disbursements nearly \$4,000,000.

As a revenue producer, it has justified its existence, and in that essential particular it has proved by far a better tariff than its predecessor.

A percentage of increase of income of the Payne tariff act over the Dingley tariff for the time it has been in force is about 25 per cent.

It is also important that in arranging our tariff laws we provide a suitable weapon for obtaining trade or tariff concessions from other countries and to meet or prevent unjust discriminations by foreign countries and to accomplish this maximum and minimum rates were framed by our platform of 1908. These the Payne tariff provided, establishing that maximum at 25 per cent. Immediately a claim went out that this would eventually and 25 per cent. to all tariff schedules and in some calculations it

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Tuesday arrivals at hotel Otis follow: J. A. Bartlett, Springfield, Mass.; F. L. North, Burlington; Edward Triple, New Haven, Conn.; H. J. Delisle, Burlington; W. H. Cook, F. D. Flood, Berlin; S. E. Aldrich, A. D. Melver, Vershire; D. A. Hicks, Boston.

Band Concert To-night.

The Barre Citizens' band will render the following program at the concert this evening in the park:—

March, "Under Fire".....Tossey Overture, "Felicita".....Greenwald Waltz, "Reign of Youth".....Bernard Song for cornet, "Killarney".....James G. Sim

Selection, "The Gay Musician" Edwards March.....(Selected)

Star Spangled Banner.

L. H. Bailey has returned to his home in Hardwick, after spending a few days in this city on business.

THIEVING CONTINUES  
ANOTHER STORE ROBBEDSmith & Cummings Place On North  
Main Street Was Broken Into  
Last Night and Small  
Amount Taken.RECOMMEND  
MORE POLICEBarre Aldermen Stirred By  
Recent Robberies

That the regular police force of the city should be re-enforced by the addition of another policeman was the unanimous opinion of the city fathers, following a discussion of the question at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, and the board went as far as they could towards the establishing of a new patrolman, in that they voted unanimously that it was the sense of the board that the police department should be increased by at least one more officer. This action by the board puts the matter up to the mayor, who has the appointive power, subject to approval by the board.

All of the aldermen were present except Alderman Ewen. The question was brought up before the board by Alderman Hoyt, who stated that Chief Sinclair had spoken to him about it, since the recent break in the city constantly patrolled. Under the present arrangement, only two officers are on duty from midnight until morning, and these two have to take turns staying at the station, so that there is only one officer patrolling the streets during the hours from midnight until morning.

Alderman Willey also stated that he considered that there was another situation that was not right, and that was the leaving of the police station vacant of any officer for three hours in the morning, from 5 until 8 o'clock. Two patrolmen who are on all night go on duty at 8 o'clock, and one of the officers at the station from that time until the chief arrives at 8 o'clock. In case fire should break out in the station during that time, there would be no one there to look out for the safety of prisoners, should there be any locked up in the station.

Alderman Hoyt stated that only recently some bed clothing caught fire in one of the cells in which a prisoner had been locked up, but there happened to be a pail of water in the cell, and the prisoner used it to extinguish the blaze. Alderman Willey said the present force was doing all that they could, and there was no question but that they were being overworked.

After some more discussion, Alderman Willey then made the motion as previously quoted.

In recommendation of the lighting committee, the request for a street light at the corner of Humbolt and Cornhill streets was ordered granted by the board. Permits to sell fireworks on the Fourth were also granted to R. Marchesi, B. Dente and Mrs. Edith E. Sparge, subject to approval by the fire chief. Permits were also received from the listers of the town of Williamstown that they had raised the grand list appraisal of the property owned by the city in that town from \$700 to \$800. No action was taken on the matter. A permit was granted to W. A. More to move a henhouse on his property on Currier street, and permits were also granted to George Mann to erect a double-tenement house on Willey street and to the E. L. Smith company to erect a private horseshed in the rear of 20 Elm street.

Alderman Hoyt reported that residents on Franklin street had made complaint to him on the condition of the street, and sidewalks after heavy rains, and recommended that more surface sewers should be put in. The matter was referred to the street committee to investigate. Alderman Willey reported that manager Hoban of the opera house had been to him about having the interior walls of the house retinked and the woodwork painted. The alderman said that it had never been touched up since it was first put on and needed it. The matter was left for the committee of the whole to look it over and decide upon.

RACES CALLED OFF.

Entries Unsatisfactory and Management  
Cancelled Them.

The races scheduled to have been held at the trotting park next Saturday and Monday have been called off. The Gentlemen's Driving club has always held races July 4, and no better racing has been seen anywhere in New England than right here in Barre. The entries received were not satisfactory to the management, and, rather than lose faith with the public, who have always freely patronized any attraction at the park, it was decided to cancel everything for July 2 and 4.

PLEA FOR SANE FOURTH.

Citizen Wants Picnic and Fireworks Free  
for Children.

Editor, Barre Daily Times: Don't you think it would be a nice thing if we would try to be up-to-date and do something towards getting up a sane and sane Fourth of July for the children? I don't think it would hurt the city council if it should get up a picnic for all, with a display of fire works, and everything to be free for the children. Yours truly,  
J. T. Collaghan.

Tuesday and Wednesday arrivals at the City hotel follow: A. D. George, Duxbury, Ill.; Rev. William Shaw, Enosburg Falls; E. H. Calif, Boston; J. A. Greenwood, Chester; S. L. Dewey, Stowe; Leonidas Boland, Priceville, Que.; George Leach, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. H. Giles, Boston; John Ford, Boston; J. H. Timmer, Coos, N. H.; E. V. Jones, Burlington.

DEATH OF WATERBURY MAN.

DeWitt C. Greene Died Yesterday, Funeral